

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE

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NAME OF AGENCY U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	PRECEDENCE Routine ACTION: Unclassified INFO: Priority	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION 36603
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FOR INFORMATION CALL NAME John C. White, Regional Administrator		PHONE NUMBER 881-4727

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MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED (Use double spacing and all capital letters)

TO: FRED O. DE BRUHL, SR., AREA MANAGER
KNOXVILLE AREA OFFICE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
ONE NORTHSORE BUILDING
1111 NORTHSORE DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 37919

DUE TO ILLEGAL DUMPING OF CHEMICAL WASTES IN RUTHERFORD COUNTY,
TENNESSEE, THE PRIVATE WELLS OF SEVERAL FAMILIES HAVE BECOME CONTAMI-
NATED AND POSE AN IMMINENT HAZARD TO THEIR HEALTH. WE UNDERSTAND THAT
YOU ARE INVOLVED IN FUNDING A PERMANENT DRINKING WATER SYSTEM FOR THE
IMPACTED AREA.

THIS TELEGRAM IS TO INFORM YOU THAT WE ARE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THIS
SITUATION AND HAVE BEEN ASSISTING THE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. PLEASE
DO EVERYTHING THAT YOU CAN TO EXPEDITE ANY INVOLVEMENT BY YOUR AGENCY
TO PROVIDE THESE PEOPLE WITH A SAFE WATER SUPPLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR ADVISING JAMES SCARBROUGH OF MY STAFF OF
ANY SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING THE FUNDING OF THIS WATER
SUPPLY SYSTEM. HIS TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 404/881-3016, FTS 257-3016.

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